GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1888
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ATROCITIES BY THE BSF PERSONNEL
Chakraborty Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints of atrocities by the BSF personnel on the people living in bordering areas of Bangladesh particularly in Basirhat sub-division, North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the number of such cases registered during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has envisaged any particular plan to curb such menace;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of BSF personnel prosecuted for such criminal activities during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Six.

(c) & (d): The accused personnel found guilty of the charges have been dealt with sternness and awarded deterrent punishments. BSF personnel deployed in border areas are sensitized and cautioned from time to time through their field commanders, training programmes etc. Supervisory officers have been asked to remain vigilant and ensure good rapport with the civil population. The disciplinary and Court cases are regularly monitored.

(e): Twelve.